

MIDNIGHT

Kentucky Bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*)

Category: Midnight type

A class unto itself, Midnight is the strongest performing Kentucky bluegrass ever developed. Its beauty and performance have stood out in NTEP, private, and university trials for more than 20 years....Midnight is what other bluegrasses strive to be!



Uses:

- Home lawns / Commercial turf
- Parks / Cemeteries
- Recreational / Sports turf
- Golf course fairways / tees / near rough
- Sod production

Growth Habit and Characteristics:

- Tested as PST-P1528T
- Low, compact spreading growth habit / moderately aggressive / medium-fine blade width
- Very uniform, dense turf with very dark green color / minimal seed head
- Performs well in a wide variety of well-drained soils, pH range of 5.5 – 7.5

Performance Characteristics / Adaptations:

- Excellent quality throughout all zones of adaptation, especially transition zone
- Excellent performance at low to high rates of N
- Excellent performance at ½" – 1" mowing height
- Very good performance in heat and humidity

- Very good disease tolerance
- Tolerates full sun to light shade
- Excellent mix component for instant improvement in performance

Establishment and Maintenance:

- Seed at 2-3 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.
- Early fall and spring seeding are best. Late spring / summer plantings not recommended in most locations.
- Seedbed should be kept moist during germination and establishment.
- Germinates in 14-21 days with optimal soil temperatures, 55-80

degrees. Full coverage in 8-10 weeks.

- First mowing recommended when turf reaches approx 2" in height.

Established Turf Maintenance:

- For best performance, fertilize at annual rate of 3-4 lbs N / 1000 sq.ft.
- Deep, infrequent irrigation during cooler months / Light, more frequent during summer months.
- Recommended mowing height: ½" to 2½"

Look for Midnight in the following recommended Turf-Seed products:

- **Best of the Blues**
- **Galaxy Kentucky Bluegrass Blend**

Questions about Midnight or other Turf-Seed products can be directed to our website: www.turf-seed.com

Certified Blue Tag Program

Midnight blue tags earn cash for GCSAA's 'Investing in the Beauty of Golf' program where half the funds are returned to the local chapters. Ask your Turf-Seed products supplier for details.



Actual close-ups of Midnight Kentucky bluegrass

